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IRAN, UNSC RES. 598 AND MU VISIT

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1. [redacted]
2. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, THE SECRETARY WANTS TO PROVIDE AN ESPECIALLY WARM WELCOME FOR FOREIGN MINISTER MU DURING HIS MARCH 2-9 VISIT TO THE US, BOTH TO RECIPROCATE MU'S HOSPITALITY LAST YEAR AND TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THE US,PRC RELATIONSHIP. TOWARD THAT GOAL, MU WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT AND ATTENTION FROM WASHINGTON SENIOR OFFICIALS.
3. WE INTEND TO MANAGE THE PROTOCOLARY ASPECTS OF THE TRIP TO PRODUCE THE KIND OF ATMOSPHERE WE SEEK. NEVERTHELESS, THE CLIMATE OF THE VISIT CANNOT HELP BUT BE

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AFFECTED BY DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, ESPECIALLY

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ESTABLISH A CLIMATE FOR THE VISIT THAT WOULD FACILITATE
OUR GOAL OF RESTORING POSITIVE MOMENTUM TO THE
RELATIONSHIP,

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MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT

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[REDACTED]
WHOM I SAW LAST WEEK UNANIMOUSLY STRESSED THAT WASHINGTON IS LOOKING FORWARD TO FOREIGN MINISTER WU'S VISIT. THE SECRETARY IN PARTICULAR HAS EMPHASIZED THAT WE WILL HAVE A STRONG PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE VISIT AND THAT THE MANNER IN WHICH WU IS RECEIVED WILL REFLECT THAT.

--THE SECRETARY WANTS TO PUT THE HAGGING PROBLEMS OF RECENT MONTHS BEHIND US AND TO TURN OUR ATTENTION TO DEVELOPING POSITIVE ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONS. FOREIGN MINISTER WU'S VISIT COULD BE A MAJOR STEP IN THIS PROCESS.

--THE SECRETARY INTENDS TO PROVIDE A WARM AND FRIENDLY WELCOME FOR FOREIGN MINISTER WU. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WANT THE OVERALL CLIMATE FOR THE VISIT TO BE AS POSITIVE AS POSSIBLE. INEVITABLY, HOWEVER, PERCEPTIONS OF THE SITUATION IN THE PERSIAN GULF AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT, AND CONTINUING REPORTS OF CHINESE ARMS SHIPMENTS TO IRAN, MAY BE SEIZED ON BY THE PRESS AND THE CONGRESS AS YARDSTICKS TO MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF THE VISIT.

-WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE ASSURANCES GIVEN PUBLICLY BY ZHAO ZIYANG [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WE REGARD THOSE ASSURANCES AS A SERIOUS EFFORT BY CHINA TO RESOLVE A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN THE PROBLEM.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
-IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, THEREFORE, IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S ARRIVAL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO REINFORCE THE CONFIDENCE WE HAVE IN YOUR ASSURANCES. WE HAVE SEEN ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF A CHANGE IN CHINESE POLICY AND PRACTICE ON EXPORT OF SILKWORKS, AND HOPE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT WILL FURTHER REINFORCE OUR ABILITY TO WORK COOPERATIVELY IN BRINGING PEACE TO THE GULF.

* -IN ADDITION, WE ALSO URGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO USE YOUR

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INFLUENCE WITH IRAN TO PREVENT IT FROM WIDENING THE WAR TO NON-BELLIGERENTS AND TO DISSUADE IRAN FROM USING ITS MISSILES AGAINST SHIPPING IN THE GULF.

-IN SHORT, TO CREATE THE BEST POSSIBLE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT, IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL FOR CHINA TO AVOID ACTIONS WHICH COULD BE SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION AND SEEN AS INCONSISTENT WITH YOUR ASSURANCES.

-IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT FOR OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO CONTINUE TO WORK COOPERATIVELY ON THE GULF ISSUE IN THE UNITED NATIONS, ESPECIALLY ON THE QUESTION OF A SANCTIONS RESOLUTION BY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL.

WE HAVE NOTED THE CHINESE POSITION THAT IF THE MAJORITY

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OF COUNCIL MEMBERS SUPPORT SUCH A RESOLUTION, CHINA WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY SUPPORTING IT.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PRC WORK ACTIVELY WITH THE OTHER PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES IN THE COUNCIL IN THE COMING DAYS TO BRING ABOUT EARLY COUNCIL ADOPTION OF AN ARMS EMBARGO RESOLUTION DIRECTED AT IRAN AS THE PARTY NOT COMPLYING WITH RESOLUTION 598.


THE COUNCIL IS COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING 598 AND THIS MUST BE ITS PRIMARY TASK. ACCORDINGLY, WORK ON THE ENFORCEMENT RESOLUTION IS THE CRUCIAL TASK BEFORE THE COUNCIL. WE SHOULD NOT FURTHER DELAY PROGRESS TOWARD THAT OBJECTIVE.


IN ORDER TO BRING IRAN TO ACCEPT NEGOTIATIONS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST ENACT AND ENFORCE AN ARMS EMBARGO:

SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE PERIOD LEADING UP TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT ENABLE US TO MOVE AHEAD ON SUCH A RESOLUTION, THIS WOULD BE VIEWED VERY POSITIVELY IN THE

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CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION. AS SECRETARY SHULTZ HAS
SAID, SUCH A RESOLUTION WOULD ENABLE THE US AND CHINA TO
PUT THIS PROBLEM BEHIND US. SHULTZ



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